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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABDULKARIM HASSAN ABDI,

Defendant.

Case No. CR 15-301 WHA

STIPULATION & ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER TO CONTINUE

1 The parties are jointly requesting that the status conference presently set for Tuesday, September  
2 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. be continued to Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

3 As defense counsel informed the Court at the last appearance, it has become apparent that the  
4 defendant requires the assistance of a Somali language interpreter. Unfortunately, there are no local  
5 Somali interpreters, so meetings with counsel must be conducted with an interpreter appearing by phone.  
6 At this time, defense counsel and the defendant have not had sufficient time to finish a thorough review  
7 of the discovery and consider the government's plea offer. Additionally, defense counsel will be going  
8 out on maternity leave shortly, and new counsel will be assigned to the case. As such, the parties  
9 believe it will be most efficient for the parties and the Court to have the next appearance when it is clear  
10 who new counsel will be in the case.

11 For the above reasons, the parties stipulate there is good cause – taking into account the public  
12 interest in the prompt disposition of this case – to exclude the time from September 8, 2015 to October  
13 6, 2015 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act, and that failing to exclude that time would  
14 unreasonably deny the defendant and his counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation  
15 of counsel taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv).  
16 The parties further agree that the ends of justice would be served by excluding the time from September  
17 8, 2015 to October 6, 2015 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act and that the need for the  
18 exclusion outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

19 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

20 September 2, 2015  
21 DATED


\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
LLOYD FARNHAM  
Assistant United States Attorney

22 September 2, 2015  
23 DATED

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
JODI LINKER  
Assistant Federal Public Defender

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 September 2, 2015.  
27 DATED

  
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WILLIAM H. ALSUP  
United States District Judge